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Application No.: 09/960,225) ALIGNING MIRROR SYSTEMS
Filed: 9/20/01)
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RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application,
Applicant submits herewith the following:

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1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
2. Petition for Extension of Time (one month).
3. Signed Declaration/ Power of Attorney.
4. Substitute Formal Drawings (4 pages).
5. Check # 2478 for \$571.00 for:
 \$370.00 for statutory basic filing fee*;
 \$81.00 for additional claim fees (9 claims over 20)*;
 \$65.00 late filing fee*; and
 \$55.00 for one (1) month extension of time*.
6. Postcard.

***Small Entity Statement:** The undersigned, as attorney of record on behalf of Applicant, hereby verifies that Applicant qualifies as a small entity pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, and so is entitled to a one-half reduction in applicable fees in connection with this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 1-18-2002



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$162.
 - \$162 for 9 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1002.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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